

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
AND  
FEE TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **14**  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Sheets **6 (FIGS. 1-6)**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Pages **2**  
a. ☒ Unexecuted  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) (Note Box 5 below)  
i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer readable copy  
b. ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
a. ☐ Amendment to Claims  
☐ Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)  
☐ Add the claims shown on the amendment. (Claims added have been numbered consecutively following the highest numbered original claims.)
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior appln. Status still proper and desired.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information

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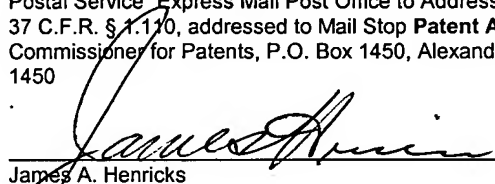
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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<b>3</b>	<b>= 0</b>	<b>x \$ 43</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			<b>\$280</b>	<b>0</b>
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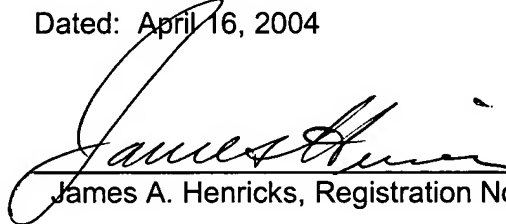
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